

BROGAN ORCHARDISTS SELL APPLES FOR GOOD PRICE

Independent Buyer Contracts For Entire Apple Crop In Brogan District for \$50 and \$75 Per Ton

Brogan, Ore., July 11, 1921.
Editor: Perhaps one of the most important deals that was consummated during the past week in the county was that of selling the apple crop in the Brogan district some of which you may feel like writing up in your next week's issue, so while it is fresh in my mind I will write you regarding it.

The purchaser was Mr. Carl Vol-lenweider of Springfield, Mo., who is an independent buyer and has bought this entire apple crop with the exception of one small crop at \$50 per ton for all standard varieties, and \$75 per ton for Delicious F. O. B. cars. All apples to be accepted orchard run in sizes of (2 1/2) and two and one-fourth inches in diameter and up with the culls out. A few orchardists who were equipped to pack and preferred to pack their Delicious were paid \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 per box for the three grades to be put up according to the northwestern rules for boxed apples. All contracts were made on a cash basis and a substantial payment was made on each deal which in aggregate amounted to over \$8,500.00 being distributed in the district at this time. The present estimate as shown by the growers' statements is 70 cars, however, the writer is of the opinion that the final output will exceed this number at least ten cars, as most of the growers were over-estimating their crops last year on a light crop and are more conservative this season and are really under-estimating at this time.

The orchardists of the Brogan district have a right to feel highly complimented by the statements of Mr. Vol-lenweider and Mr. Whipple of Payette, and others regarding the manner in which our orchards are being cared for and the condition of the fruit at this season of the year. And it was for this condition and the cleanliness and quality of the fruit that we were able to get the prices above quoted which, after considering the differential on this branch in freight costs the buyer \$2.50 per ton more than has been paid on the main line points up to this time. At this time I wish to say that our county papers thru the courtesy of publishing the news letters of our county agent to the orchardists, and the services of the county agent have been of great value in Brogan and elsewhere in the county.

Another thing that I think worthy of consideration at this time is the condition of affairs as to the outside buyers coming into the field with the respect to unfair competition and treatment of the growers by certain commission firms and resident dealers of Payette and Southern Idaho, who are becoming more of a parasitic body than an organization for the benefit of industry. We all know the treatment one gets or is likely to get when one consigns to these dealers and we likewise know that unless new and independent buyers are induced to come into this territory and come out in the open in competition with these dealers what the result will be. To make it clearer the only market we would have would be to consign and take what they want to give us and then get the money whenever they get ready to turn it over to us which is generally just before selling season the next year. This season these dealers commenced buying several weeks ago at about \$30 a ton which price they are now paying. At this time they are using every means in their power to prevent new buyers from coming to the growers and are offering to sell them any number of cars they may want at \$5 per ton less than the present price being paid the grower, thus making a big profit on their first purchases and keeping fair competition out of the field.

The point I wish to make is this. Until such time as the people of Malheur county and Southern Idaho can get together and study the market conditions and agree upon price that their fruit is worth and ask that price in a businesslike manner instead of going to those same people for a bid on their crops, just so long

will the present condition exist and the grower will continue to be the goat.

In the Brogan deal above mentioned the growers set the price and were able to get it. But there must be some concerted action in some way on a larger scale if the business is to prosper.

During this week there is to be a convention of growers in Portland from six of the western states and the writer agrees with several others with whom I have conferred that we should have a delegate there to bring us a first hand report and get us on the map, but it seems impossible just now to create interest enough to finance a delegate if some one could be found to go.

Yours very truly
A. A. REED

"THE GIRL WHO DARED" PLAYING AT DREAMLAND

Edythe Sterling Featured in a Thrilling Story of the Plains

Sunday night's bill at the Dreamland theatre offers a decided novelty in photoplays with "The Girl Who Dared" a new Western drama as the featured attraction. Western photoplays with the usual amount of thrills, romance, villainy, horse-manship and gunplay do not exactly belong in a class with things novel, but when the nucleus around which all such adventures are builded happens to be a young, pretty vivacious woman, then that is something different.

Such is the case with "The Girl Who Dared," in which the featured performer is lovely Edythe Sterling, around whom all the action takes place in this fast moving romance of the plains.

The star is cast as Barbara Hampton, a daughter of the West, who, because of her rare horse-manship and unflinching courage, dares undertake the capture of a wild Pinto stallion. This done, Barbara is so much in the favor of the townspeople that she is overwhelmingly elected to the office of County Sheriff. She then finds that between the discharge of her official duties and her efforts to keep pace with the romance that has beset her, she is indeed the busiest person in Los Chequitos county.

"The Girl Who Dared" is a real drama with action and excitement from beginning to end—a Western play of the type that assuredly will please all who see it.

BEST MAYO PICTURE

There are two important requisites for success as an actor—personality and histrionic ability. Some directors say that for the screen the former essential is the most important, while on the stage it is the latter that counts the most. The history of the screen actually reveals a number of stars who have met with a great measure of success who possessed but one of these qualities to any considerable degree. A closer investigation, however, discloses the fact that these stars rose meteorically, blazed for a while on the horizon of the silent drama, and as swiftly disappeared from view.

The permanent successes of the screen have been scored by actors who possessed both personality and the ability to act, and foremost among these stars is Frank Mayo, who has appeared for the past three years in Universal films. His latest production, "The Blazing Trail," is probably the best story in which he has appeared in many months. Directed by Robert Thornby, it is said to be a dramatic masterpiece. Local theatregoers will have an opportunity to judge of its merits at the Majestic theatre on Tuesday, July 19.

FRUITLAND BENCH

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM ENDS SAID BEST IN MANY YEARS

Lecturers Especially Good—Music Fair But Not Extra Ordinary—To Vote on Question of School Bonds—Fruitland Personal

Elison-White Seven Day Chautauqua closed a successful week on the Fruitland School grounds Sunday evening. Sunday's entertainment was high class in every respect. The Insurance Symphony Orchestra gave a full concert in the afternoon and in the evening a delightful religious program to the very fine lecture by Captain Dinny Upton who was heard here once before. His lecture was among the best. Burnell Ford the Electrician, Stefanoson the Explorer, Tom Skehill the Australian, who told of the conditions of Russia, Peter McFarlane, Father Cronin and Capt. Upton were all good and any one of them was worth the price of the full admission. The music was good but nothing extraordinary. Fruitland guarantors feel it well worth their trouble to have brought such high class entertainment to our little community.

Thomas W. Brown, 42 years old, passed away Friday evening at the Nampa Hospital, after an illness of six days. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jessie Brown, a daughter, Dolly, aged seventeen, and a son, aged six, two sisters and a brother in Riverside, California. His body was shipped to Riverside, California, Saturday evening for burial. Mrs. Brown, a sister, who had arrived from California three hours before he passed away, accompanied the body to its last resting place. Mr. Brown was born in Missouri and nine years ago came to Fruitland where he has since made his home. He spent last winter with relatives in California but returned to Idaho this spring and rented a ranch adjoining Kuna. He took suddenly ill Saturday evening, July 2 and was taken at midnight to the hospital, was operated on the following Wednesday for gall stones but after the operation he was too weak to withstand another operation for an ulcer in the stomach which was found by the physician to be the real cause of his death.

Fred Rogers, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Graham Park of Ontario. Sunday his old friends here gathered together at the Charles Coon place Park ranch, for a get-together good-time and a glorious big picnic dinner with all the good things imaginable. Those present were the families of Charles Coon, A. A. Stetler, E. W. Madson and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edcomb, R. W. Nebraska, Graham Park, R. W. Grover, W. A. Cloud, R. B. Ketch, Hubert Ketch and wife, R. W. Smith, M. M. Huret, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis. Mr. Rogers has a host of friends who are always delighted to see him on his annual visits. He is on his way to Spokane to show visit with friends.

Friday evening the Pollyanna girls of the M. E. Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George Todd, and organized their class. Dorothy Lewis is President and Mildred Williams, Secretary. They had a picnic supper and a real good time with their hostess.

Friday evening at the M. E. Parsonage were married by Rev. George Todd, Mr. Fred H. Ellis and Miss Eva Harrington Cole. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Epstis Loomis. Mrs. Loomis being a sister of Mrs. Ellis. The bride and groom together with Mr. and Mrs. Loomis motor-ed to Boise Saturday for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will live south of Fruitland on a ranch.

Friday afternoon, one to seven o'clock, will be held the school election special to vote upon the proposed \$45,000 new high school building.

Friday, the 22nd, will be held the Alumni Association picnic of the Fruitland High School at the Bowers-Toole ranch north of Payette. The members will meet at ten o'clock at the school house, and are requested to bring 25c a cup, spoon, and plate. If you have no way, or have no room in your car, telephone Paul Sargent. Do not forget the date, Friday the 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Treiber are leaving this week for Portland, Oregon, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Treiber's health.

Wednesday afternoon fifteen friends of Little Beatrice Griackowsky met at her home and spent a delightful afternoon helping her celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary. They enjoyed a feast of good things to eat and left wishing her many more of that kind of happy days.

J. K. Little went to Vale Saturday to see his wife who is in the Sanitarium there.

Rev. Black, new pastor of the Baptist Church who arrived from Tacoma preached to a community gathering in the Chautauqua tent Sunday morning, a splendid sermon. Mrs. Black will arrive here this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Birdsall were hostesses Sunday to a big dinner party and their guests were in honor of Mrs. James McIntosh and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Schuyler, Nebraska. The other guests were the J. N. Hill family, of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hurd, of Payette, honoring their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart and Mrs. Engle of Ontario were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peacock.

the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee, Mrs. Dick Hall, Andrew Smith and sisters, Mrs. Henry Reims were in Payette Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Cora Connelly, sister of Mrs. B. H. Fitch. Mrs. Connelly formerly lived out here on the bench. Elsie Peacock visited last week a few days with Miss Mildred Rat-cliff in Ontario.

OWYHEE NEWS NOTES

OUTLAW DOGS KILL SHEEP IN THE OWYHEE REGION

Committees Hold Picnic in the Bend Grove on July 4th and Report Big Time—Other Owyhee News

Harry R. Wellman, county club leader who has been attending summer school at Corvallis returned the first part of last week. He was making calls concerning the club work on the Owyhee in the forenoon being a dinner guest at the DeBord home on Wednesday.

Miles Keller, of Payette, is a guest at the Peutz home, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin McGinnis took her son, Cecil, to Ontario, Monday where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Cleora Watkins of Caldwell and son, Jack, and daughter, Greta, were guests at the Bigelow home the early part of last week. Jack who is a student at the University of Moscow Idaho is spending his vacation with his uncle, Silas Bigelow and family and grandfather, John Bigelow.

L. A. Dickerson, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. West went to Vale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West, Mrs. T. L. Briscoe and Mrs. Walker and son who were guests at the Wm. West home last week left for their homes Saturday a week ago.

Miss Ruby Wilson of Homedale visited at the McGinnis home several days last week returning home Sunday.

Those from the Owyhee who attended the joint P. T. A. meeting at the Overstreet home in the Kolony on Friday, July 1 were: Mrs. T. M. Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Schweizer, Miss Marion Lowe, Mrs. Joseph Shatto, Mrs. Fred Klingback and Miss Crystal West.

Louis and Elmer DeBord who have been trapping on the Salmon river for the last ten months returned home last week. Louis got almost immediately to his homestead at Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Napton of Homedale are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Boise three weeks ago. Mrs. Napton will be remembered as the principal of our school a year ago.

"Grandpa" Bradley, who returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Ben Mathewson and family, at Emmett, left Friday with Hub Walters for Lulu, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Mrs. S. D. Blacow was quite ill early in the week being unable to celebrate the Fourth of July.

A large delegation from Owyhee celebrated the Fourth at the Big Bend Park. All surrounding communities were well represented there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis were among the Chautauqua visitors from the Owyhee, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe entertained D. E. Tufts, of Walla Walla, Washington at dinner Wednesday.

Elmer DeBord is working for his brother Hugh in Arena Valley.

D. E. Tufts who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Fred Klingback and Mrs. T. L. DeBord and families for the past three weeks, left for his home at Walla Walla, Washington Friday, July 8.

The Klingback and DeBord families were Roswell and Arena Valley visitors Sunday.

A haystack which was still in the process of construction on the Joe Shatto ranch, burned thru the carelessness of a cigarette smoker Thursday evening after the crew had gone in to supper. The derrick and two haystacks were also burned.

A bunch of outlaw dogs have been running loose in the Owyhee lately killing sheep, chickens etc.

Mrs. Frier and daughter Margaret of Dallas, Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family and D. E. Tufts were dinner guests at the Mendola home, Thursday.

Chas. Bradley was a Gale City visitor, Friday.

"Phone line 73 is out of commission at the present time.

Vincenti Mendola who has spent much of the past month in the Jordan valley country, recently shipped his lambs to Omaha, clearing \$6.00 per head.

Elwood L. Keele and Miss Nellie Buzzard were married at the Methodist Parsonage Monday afternoon. The newly-married couple will spend the summer at Moss, Idaho.

Ontario Theatres

MAJESTIC Thursday, July 14 "BLIND YOUTH" All Star Cast Comedy	MAJESTIC Tuesday, July 19 FRANK MAYO "BLAZING TRAIL"
Friday, July 15 CHARLIE CHAPLIN MARIE DRESSLER, and MABEL NORMAND in "TILLIES PUNCTURED ROMANCE" Movie Struck—Comedy	MAJESTIC Wednesday and Thursday PAULINE FREDERICK in "MISTRESS OF SHENSTONE" International News
MAJESTIC Saturday, July 16 BEBE DANIELS in "YOU NEVER CAN TELL" Diamond Queen—Ep. 4	MAJESTIC Friday, July 22 VARSITY PLAYERS— Students of University of Idaho in a three act comedy drama.
MAJESTIC Sunday and Monday PAULINE FREDERICK in "MADAME X" Big Secret—Sunshine Com.	DREAMLAND Saturday, July 16 "TILLIES PUNCTURED ROMANCE" Sunday, July 17 EDITH STERLING in "THE GIRL WHO DARED"

NEXT YEAR'S STYLES SHOWN IN FILM

For the woman who follows with close interest all the changes of styles from month to month, "You Never Can Tell" should prove an exceptionally entertaining motion picture. It is the initial Bebe Daniels starring vehicle for Reelart and will be shown at the Majestic theatre Saturday only.

One of the biggest features of the offering is a magnificent fashion show in which gorgeously attired mannequins parade in the lobby of a big New York hotel. Absolutely new creations are shown.

This "advance style" presentation was made possible by special arrangement with one of the big Parisian houses. For the first time in the history of motion pictures the inland cities of America will see late fashions displayed just as they are in the ateliers of New York.

Needless to say, Miss Daniels is exquisite in the gown she wears as

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ONTARIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$498,948.71
Deduct:	
4. Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	71,220.67
2. Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	\$75.53
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds per value)	12,500.00
b. All other United States Government Securities	39,350.00
Total	51,850.00
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	47,314.52
6. Banking house, \$32,350.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$681.66	39,181.66
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,898.84
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	58,972.47
11. Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	4,000.00
12. Exchanges for clearing house	488.22
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	6,376.75
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
TOTAL	\$666,421.03
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	
b. Reserved for	
c. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	1,306.35
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,200.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	260.38
24. Certified checks outstanding	56.00
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	316.38
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	279,168.18
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	75,172.15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$354,340.33
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	95,971.51
34. Other time deposits	37,277.87
35. Postal savings deposits	317.60
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	133,566.98
39. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	34,690.99
40. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$666,421.03

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss
I, H. B. Cockrum, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. COCKRUM, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1921.
W. W. WOOD, Notary Public
My Commission expires October 10, 1924.
(SEAL)
CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. COCKRUM
ETTA COCKRUM
L. B. COCKRUM
T. TURNBULL
Directors.

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